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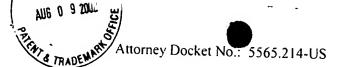
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 20; 2002, kindly consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Entry of this response is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-5 and 7-10 are pending.

Double Patenting

Claims 1-4 and 7-10 have been rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obvious-type double patenting over claims 1-6 of U.S. Patent No. 6,329,176. The Examiner contends that the present claims represent an obvious variation of the '176 claims.

A terminal disclaimer is appended herewith. It is respectfully submitted on this basis that the rejection has been overcome and may be withdrawn.